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FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMENDATION

VOTE NO ON QUESTION #2

Wilmington Finance Committee

WILMINGTON TOWN DEMOCRAT COMMITTEE

ENDORSES FRANCIS HAGERTY RENE J. LARIVÉE FOR SELECTMEN

VOTE YES

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James McLaughlin, Chairman

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ACCIDENT ON ANDOVER ST.

Elizabeth Silvers of Andover St., was operating her vehicle in a southerly direction on Andover St., when it went out of control on an icy curve and struck a stonewall near Daleys Farm.

After striking the wall, the car careened across the pavement and hit a tree causing extensive damage to the front end. The vehicle was towed to Gildart's.

The accident occurred at 1:40 p.m. on February 26. Mrs. Silvers escaped injury.

Sgt. Shepherd and Officer Ellsworth investigated the incident.

STOLEN CAR FOUND OFF ROAD ON MIDDLESEX AVE.

Police on routine duty, spotted a car off the road on Middlesex Ave., near Adelaide St., on Sunday evening. The vehicle had struck a tree and was severely damaged.

There was no one about when police discovered the vehicle, but investigation proved that it was the property of Fred Elia of Walnut St., Woburn. Mr. Elia claimed that the car had been stolen from his yard in Woburn earlier in the evening.

Officers Dolan and Mercier are investigating the accident.

A follow thru on an anonymous tip to the Wilmington CRUSADER led to the discovery that Alfred Calabrese Wilmington's Town Manager is leading a double life and operating an Assessment Revaluation Firm on the side.

The name of the concern is Valuation Engineers of New England, Post Office Box 444, No. Wilmington, Mass. telephone Oliver 8-4925 (sample card shown on this page.)

This concern is registered with the Director of Accounts State House and thru that office has been recommended to the Town of Rowley as a suitable concern to reevaluate the Town. Rowley is voting on the question at the adjourned meeting Tuesday evening as this paper is going to press!

A further follow up with Mr. Wilson of Dept. of Corporations and Taxation, proved that Valuation Engineers were very highly recommended by him and he was evidently of the opinion that the "Calabrese Firm" had reevaluated the Town of Wilmington. He said "It is a new firm but have some very able men working for them." This leads this paper to ask Who are they?? Where are they working??

Can this be the Outside Assessors whose pay check is handed to them by the T.M. personally?? (Never mailed or handled in the ordinary manner) by T.M. instructions. Is it reasonable to assume that a person who owns a Valuation Firm would hire employees of a rival concern to do appraisals controlled by him??

Is it possible that our Selectwoman who is so strongly supporting him could be unaware of his extra curriculum activities?? If so she has allowed herself to be used by him and possibly led to the altar of sacrifice by her blind trust.

Reprint of Personal Card

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ALFRED CALABRESE

SERIES OF BREAKS INCLUDES HUNTLEY'S DINER---FIRST IN OVER 30 YEARS

A series of breaks and attempted breaks which took place in Wilmington Center during the early morning hours of March 1, included a break and entry into Huntley's Diner. This is the first time since the doors of the diner were opened over 30 years ago that the establishment has ever been burglarized.

The building was entered through a rear door and approximately twenty dollars was taken.

Ame's News Store was also included in the breaks. The offenders forced open the front door and made off with nine dollars in cash.

The vacant house next to the Middlesex County Bank was also on the list. It was broken into and completely ransacked in a search for valuable items. The culprits left the door open when they made their exit which allowed water pipes in the building to freeze.

Further attempts were made to enter the Wilmington Center Pharmacy and the Wilmington Cleaners. Both of these attempted breaks were unsuccessful.

Police are still questioning suspects in an effort to locate the person or persons responsible for the events which took place in the square early Sunday morning.

GET OUT AND VOTE

A heavy turn-out of voters is expected Saturday March 7 when the citizens of Wilmington will decide whether or not they want to continue with our present Town Manager form of Government.

Three Articles will be on the ballot; #1 dealing with Town Manager form of Government, #2 insurance benefits for town employees, #3 continuation of fluoridation of water in Wilmington.

High School Gymnasium 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

At a Duly Authorized Meeting of The Wilmington Firemen's Relief Assn.

It was voted to dissolve the association and discontinue benefit payments on and after February 20, 1959.

GEORGE CUSHING, Sec.

HAIRCUTS TO BE 1.35 IN WILMINGTON

At a meeting of the Master Barbers of Reading, No. Reading, Wilmington, Tewksbury and Billerica, it was decided that all their prices would be the same, as of Monday, March 16, \$1.35.

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THE BIG DAY

The day approaches on which "The Saints Go Marching In!" For they are all Saints on the big day that the votes are counted.

We predict the ballots will carry about 3600 votes this year. Of course there is a larger voting population here, but we don't get out, one and all.

It could become a memorable day to express a hotly discussed opinion in Wilmington, if each and every citizen registered as a voter would appreciate the weight that the vote carries.

To say that the present town management has bungled the job completely, would be somewhat of a fallacy, but they have made irreparable and damaging mistakes. They have made the mistake of ignoring the people, and attempting to set up a small dynasty of their own, supposedly impenetrable. They have discredited the populace, for the most part, as having an utter lack of ability when it comes to taking care of their own interests. With the present regime our school-children grow older thinking that no one of them is equal to the task of self-government. As it is now, they hear of nothing but outsiders, squabbling among themselves, over the giant plum; namely, Wilmington. If you are a citizen of the town, and a taxpayer, that automatically rules you out...You may run for office, but, brother, you won't pass the laws, no matter what they tell you down at the Town Hall. It's a One-Man affair.

They tell us that Wilmington was on the verge of bankruptcy at the time, when Town Management took over. This is a mis-leading statement. Wilmington was undergoing a natural change of the times, and T.M. or no T.M. it didn't take one man to pull the town out of the fire. If the Citizenry of Wilmington knew at that time what they know now, we could have put a more stringent hold on what was and is, rightfully our own.

It probably took men well-versed in the art of good Government to show us the way, but what has it come down to...a small Kingdom that has put a stranglehold almost on free thinking; an inner fear of a stronghold, consisting of the Big Shot and his "Yes-men!"

We have had enough of this sort of thing. It isn't the way it should be, to state the problem simply, and we all know it. All that is, but the few who see their way to gain by it. A Town Manager who caters to the few and ignores the masses isn't the right kind of Town Manager. He even feels free to sit among the gathering at Town Meeting, and caustically criticize anyone who would dare to stand up to question the meaning of a warrant; something, of course, that should have gone without questioning, because it was issued "From Headquarters." To our way of thinking, the Town Meeting is made up of the citizens of a town for exactly such a purpose; to question any and all warrants. We are the ones who pay for these things, if we may be forgiven for raising the issue!

It would be well-advised to look about us; select the best men available in our own town, and proceed to show the outside world that the people of Wilmington, having sweated to put Wilmington where it is, are able to sail under their own power.

And if it isn't done within the coming week, there will be more every week, we guarantee, who will wish they had!

JEANNE ASHWORTH WINS NEW CROWN

Jeanne Ashworth was crowned as the North American Indoor Speed Skating Champion among Senior Women for 1959 and Michael Weinberg won the World's Intermediate Indoor Barrel Jumping Championship at Lake Placid, New York this past weekend. Jeanne swept to victory in all four of her races, edging Wilmington's Mrs. Janet Tighe for the title which both had won in previous years, while Michael out-lasted and out-jumped three capable opponents to win the barrel jumping competition for the third straight year.

Already selected as a member of America's first ladies Olympic speed skating team in 1960 on the basis of her outdoor talents, Jeanne demonstrated that she skates just as well with a roof overhead by winning the 440 yard and 1 mile races on Saturday and the 880 yard and 3/4 mile races on Sunday.

When Michael jumped 17 feet 9 inches to win last year's World's Junior Championship in barrel jumping it was considered phenomenal. That is why things looked pretty bleak when Lake Placid's Tony Polus

vaulted over 13 barrels at a distance of 21 feet 1 1/4 inches on Saturday morning, but Mike made everything look rosy minutes later when he too cleared the 13 barrels at the fantastic distance of 21 feet 10 inches. In the space of one year Michael added 4 feet 1 inch to his jump---and without any practice!!

Hundreds of spectators, including more than a score of Wilmington fans, were on hand to witness the torrid two-day competition. They saw local skaters fight their way through elimination heats and semi-finals en route to the final events. Of those who made the finals, only the skaters mentioned above and Clyde McKaba of Woburn St., were able to accumulate any points, which is adequate evidence of the sharp competition. Among those who represented the Wilmington Skating Club so well in the North American Championships were: Nancy Weinberg, Janet Perry, Joyce Chinn, Alice Perry Pat Fiske, Nancy Hersom, Johnny Hersom, Billy Cotter, Jeff Williamson, and Danny Moegelin.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON

In the past you have seen dissension and an increased dissatisfaction on the part of our citizens in regards to the administration in Town Government.

Saturday, March 7, is the date of our annual Town Election. This is the day in which you have an opportunity to change this situation and elect to the Board of Selectmen a person who is well qualified to give you true representation without fear or prejudice.

I feel that my record of past performances in the interest of the Town of Wilmington has enabled me to have a better understanding of problems with which we are confronted and the ability to help solve these problems. I would like to quote from a letter of recommendation written by a former Town Manager. Dated June 8, 1956. (I quote)

In all aspects of his public service, he has demonstrated superior initiative and ability to plan, organize and evoke the enthusiastic support of co-workers.

As Director of Civil Defense an unpaid assignment, Mr. LaRivee, by his personal efforts, has turned a paper organization into a going concern with over one hundred citizen volunteers participating in the full-scale program he organized and administers. In this capacity, he has established excellent relations with State and Military Civil Defense officials and has negotiated skillfully and successfully in many matters to the benefit of the Town and the Civil Defense program.

As President of the East Wilmington Improvement Association he effectively guided the efforts of his neighbors in obtaining essential municipal services. The Capital Outlay Planning Committee, on which Mr. LaRivee serves, has developed a schedule of Town improvements and their financing for the next six years. Due in part to Mr. LaRivee's leadership, the Water Extension Advisory Committee was successful in persuading the Town Meeting to apply betterment assessments to water main extensions--Wilmington being the first town in Mass. to adopt this procedure.

I have full confidence in Mr. LaRivee's ability to deal successfully with difficult and responsible assignments requiring tact, discretion, leadership, initiative and administrative organization and planning.

I believe the above quotations show that I am well qualified to serve as a member of the Board of Selectmen.

Vote for Rene J. LaRivee for Selectman on March 7, 1959.

"THE DECEIT OF DEVOTION" FOURTH LENTEN MESSAGE BY METHODIST PASTOR

At the service of public worship on Sunday, March 8, at 10:30 a.m. the Rev. Richard E. Harding, pastor of the Wilmington Methodist Church will continue his Lenten theme: "Modern Meaning of the Master's Message" by preaching on the topic "The Deceit of Devotion". The sermon will be based on Jesus words "Leave the dead to bury their own dead."

The Rev. Richard McFarland, student pastor of the Church will share in the leadership of the service, and the senior choir under the leadership of Mrs. W.T. Staveley will provide leadership in the ministry of music.

Families are reminded that a nursery for infants and small children is held in the Educational Building at the 10:30 a.m. worship hour as are church school classes for children three years of age through grades three.



MR. WILLIAM LANE

THREE SPECIAL EVENTS AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mr. Bill Lane, instructor in the New Testament department of Gordon Divinity School, Beverly Farms, Mass. continues to be the guest lecturer at First Baptist Church of Wilmington, Tuesday evenings during Lent at 7:30 p.m.

"The Church is a School" is the theme for study on Tuesday, Mar. 10, based on Ephesians Chapter four. Mr. Mark Rohobach, baritone soloist and Mr. Dick Pease, pianist, also of the Divinity School, will provide special music for this service.

On Mar. 17, Bill will speak on "The Church is a Bride", and special music will be provided by Mr. Edwin Carlson of the First Baptist Church of Medford, who will be tenor soloist and play his violin as he did at one of the Bill Lane services last year.

Members and friends are invited to participate in the gospel team to be sent into the Union Rescue Mission at Dover St., Boston on Wednesday evening, Mar. 11, leaving the parsonage at 6:30 sharp. For further information, call Mr. Syd March, OL8-3437.

On Saturday evening, Mar. 14, at 7:30 p.m. the B.Y.F. groups of the church will present the motion picture "Seventeen" at a youth rally to be held at the church under the leadership of youth leader, Dick Wrentzel. Youth groups from churches in the area are cordially invited to attend this rally.

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| Apple Sauce |
| Milk |
| Tuesday |
| Chicken Croquettes with Celery Sauce |
| Mashed Potatoes |
| Buttered Peas |
| Bread & Butter |
| Doughnut-Milk |
| Wednesday |
| Grilled Frankfurter on Buttered Roll |
| Parslied Potatoes |
| Buttered Whole Kernel Corn |
| Pudding-Milk |
| Thursday |
| Pork Chow Mein |
| Crispy Noodles |
| Buttered Rice |
| Carrot Sticks |
| Corn Bread & Butter |
| Cookies-Milk |
| Friday |
| Italian Spaghetti |
| Cole Slaw |
| Celery Sticks |
| Bulkies & Butter |
| Ice Cream-Milk |

The Wilmington Crusader
306 Main St.
Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Sir:

After serving overseas for almost 15 months, and receiving the CRUSADER for almost that length of time, I would like to express my appreciation to all the people who made it possible for me to receive it.

Being in the service for almost 15 years, a man loses contact with the people back home and to know that there are people who remember them.

I can hardly find words to thank you enough.

I am leaving Japan for the States shortly and will proceed to my new duty station, at El Toro Air Base, Santa Ana Calif.

In closing I again thank the Editor and staff, and all the people who had a hand in sending the paper to me.

Very Truly Yours
Joseph E. Medico
SSGT. U.S.M.C.

Dear Editor:

The Democrat Town Committee endorses Mr. Francis J. Hagerty and Mr. Rene LaRivee for the Board of Selectmen.

As Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Hagerty's record speaks for itself. His untiring efforts have accomplished a great deal to benefit the Town.

With regards to Mr. LaRivee, let us read a part of a letter written by former Town Manager Mr. Joseph F. Courtney.

Quote- "I have full confidence in Mr. LaRivee's ability to deal successfully with difficult assignments requiring tact, discretion, leadership, initiative and administrative organization and planning."

These two candidates deserve to be elected.

Give them your vote Saturday March 7, 1959.

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Don't ever run short of snacks for that midnite repast with your guests. We stay open till 11 P.M. every day and that snack-bar is always loaded with every kind of goodie from cold-cuts to imported Limburger Cheese (Ugh?)

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brated throughout the world last week. After sharing several amusing anecdotes connected with his catering business in its embryonic days, Fitzpatrick held his audience spellbound, more or less, as he discussed the serious (and several not quite so serious) aspects of running the county correctional institutions. A great many needed improvements have been made, especially at Billerica, during the past 14 years of his tenure as Sheriff. In fact, the acquisition of hogs and cattle, and the establishment of a big vegetable garden, have actually helped place the House of Correction on a 50% self-sustaining basis, according to Fitzpatrick.

The dinner-meeting, which was held in Masonic Hall, was opened at 7 p.m. by President Foster of the Rotary Club, who called on past-president John Gleason to lead in the singing of America and in the salute to the Flag. King Lion, John E. Murphy then called for the Lions 'toast', following which the invocation was given by Guy Nichols of the Rotary Club.

The after-dinner program began with a song-fest led by John Gleason, with Roger Hayden at the piano. King Lion Murphy expressed the gratitude of the Lions Club for the dinner-invitation to the Rotary Club, which played host this year. He then called upon Frank Griffin to lead the 'Lions Roar'. Frank accepted the challenge by appealing to 'all you termite--let's hear how loud you can roar'. Participating in the 'roar' at the head table was Selectman Hagerty, himself, a Lion.

Following these formalities, was a brief address by Rotary President Foster on the historical background and ideals of Rotary International. John Collins spoke a few words on the new Student Loan Fund of the Rotary Club, and announced an April 18th Spring Dance Festival to be held in the

High School Gymnasium, all proceeds of which are to go into the new fund. (Scholarship grants to worthy high school students have also been made by the Lions Club, according to Collins.) Ed Osberg, Chairman of the International Service Committee, announced March 15-21 as World Understanding Week and indicated that March 18 had been set for the winner of Quebec Rotary Public-Speaking Contest to address the Wilmington Rotary Club.

Fred D. Cain pointed out that the Wilmington club was running out in front for meeting-attendance for the month of February. So far, there are three weeks of 100% attendance and Wilmington is among the 'top ten' in the International attendance contest. \$100 was voted by the Directors of Rotary to be given as a prize for a girls' essay contest at the High School, it was reported.

At the conclusion of the meeting, King Lion Murphy again thanked the Rotary hosts of an enjoyable evening, and extended an invitation to the Rotary Club to be guests of the Lions at the next annual joint-dinner.

Heading the committee, which arranged for the joint dinner meeting was Al Malone of the Rotary Club. In charge of the speaking program, was Fred F. Cain, Charter President of the Wilmington Rotary Club.

Head table guests, introduced by Rotary President Henry Foster, were: William H. Henchey, Justice of the Woburn District Court, Mrs. Wavie M. Drew and Frank Hagerty, Selectmen of Wilmington, and Alfred Calabrese, Town Manager. Other Rotary guests, introduced by Fred D. Cain, were: Harry Ainsworth, Clerk of the Woburn District Court and former Wilmington Chief of Police; Anton Thiel, Wilmington School Department; James H. White, Highway Department; John W. Babine, Moth Department; Patrick Ring, Welfare Department; Minot Anderson, Building Inspector;

Stanley Webber, Assessor; and Patrick Thibault, Board of Health. Guests of Rotarians were: Fred Pierce, Henry Fillipone, William Flynn, and John O'Laughton (Deputy Sheriff), all guests of Fred F. Cain; Garnet Mills, guest of President Foster; William Meeker, guest of Ed Osberg; and Fred Ward, guest of Fred D. Cain. Guests of Lions were: Raymond Cooke, guest of Bill Tanner, and William Henchey, Jr., guest of Joseph App.

GREER OFFICIAL APPOINTMENT

Mr. Fred W. Greer, President of the Wire Belt Company of America, Inc., Winchester, Mass., today announced the election of Mr. G.J. Harrington of Swampscott, Mass. as Vice-President and General Manager of the Company, to take effect on April 6, 1959.

Mr. Harrington brings to his new position broad industrial and managerial experience. Since 1953 he has been an executive with the J.W. Greer Co., Wilmington, Mass., machinery manufacturer. Prior to that connection he was, for many years, President of Hunt Rankin Leather Co., of Peabody.

The Wire Belt Co., is a key supplier of specialized conveyor belting widely used in the food and other processing industries. Its own special machinery is used abroad under licensing arrangements to supply wire belting to similar industries in Great Britain and Europe.

In making this announcement, Mr. Greer stated 'Our company has enjoyed a steady growth because of strict adherence to the high quality of our product, fairly priced, and with the best of service to our customers. Mr. Harrington brings added strength to the organization. We expect to grow more rapidly now, through increased sales, the development of new products, and the possible acquisition of other companies in similar lines of business'.

SHERIFF FITZPATRICK ADDRESSES ROTARY-LIONS JOINT MEETING

"Treat people right-be fair be honest..." With these thoughts as a theme, Howard W.

Fitzpatrick, High Sheriff of Middlesex County, addressed the annual joint meeting of the Wilmington Rotary and Lions Clubs on the occasion of the 54th anniversary of Rotary International, which was cele-



Shawsheen Improvement Association held open Candidates night at the V.F.W. Hall last week. Shown above is President William Perry, Selectmen Hagerty and Mrs. Drew, with Rene LaRivee, candidate for Selectman. Lower photo shows school committeeman, Ed Page addressing those attending, while Arthur Lynch, School Committee, ponders a question asked. President Bill Perry is in the background.

WILMINGTON FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS VOTE "NO" ON QUESTION TWO

The Wilmington Finance Committee at a meeting on Sunday, March 1, 1959, voted to recommend that the citizens of Wilmington vote "NO" on Question Two on the ballot. The question relates to the Town accepting the provisions of Chapter Thirty-Two B of the General Laws to provide group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance, and group surgical and medical insurance for certain employees and their dependents. The Finance Committee's disapproval of the question is

based on two points: (1) The Finance Committee is opposed in general to the adopting of permissive legislation. The acceptance of permissive legislation by the Town takes the law-making and administrative planning of the Town's affairs away from the local governing bodies—i.e. town meetings and the Board of Selectmen. The question of insurance or of any employee benefit is a subject of local negotiation between department personnel and the town meeting and/or the Board of Selectmen, not a subject to be dictated by the Massachusetts General Court. Also, if the provisions of the General Court are accepted at this time, any amendments or changes to this provision voted by the General Court in the

future will be binding on the Town. The Finance Committee feels that the people of Wilmington are best qualified to determine what Wilmington should and can pay its employees in salaries and benefits. (2) The 1959 budget recommendations of the Town Manager include a salary increase for all employees of the Town with the exception of School Department employees. The School Department budget provides for increases for the teaching staff in accordance with the salary schedule established by the School Committee and budgeted increases for non-teaching personnel. The Finance Committee feels that any further increase in employee benefit costs at this time in addition to the already recommended salary increases would add a further permanent tax burden to the citizens of the Town.

The Finance Committee recommends that we keep our financial problems on a 'home rule' basis, and further recommends that our employee compensation programming be scheduled to fit our financial planning with a view to the balanced best interests of all.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE AND PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

The Junior and Senior High School P.T.A. will hold the first open house and parent-teacher conference of this newly formed organization on Monday evening, Mar. 9.

The parent-teacher conferences will be held in the student's classrooms beginning at 7 p.m. and ending at 8 p.m. Principal Bernard McMahon and all teachers will be on hand. The meeting is timely because it follows on the heels of the issuance of report cards.

Following the conference period, all parents and teachers are invited to attend the PTA meeting to be held in the large cafeteria in the high school. The guest speaker will be Supt. of Schools, Mr. John Collins, with Mrs. Robert Clark acting as President Protem. The election of permanent officers will take place.

A large turn out of parents is expected for this first of four similar meetings and conferences to be conducted during the school year. It will

be an opportunity for all parents to personally check on their student's progress and discuss any problems. The Junior and Senior High School PTA is a unit of the Mass. State and National Congress of PTA. Committees will be formed to handle Program, Ways and Means, Publicity, Membership, Hospitality, etc., to insure future valuable meeting objectives.

School officials request that parents go directly to classrooms of their students between 7 and 8 p.m. The Hospitality Committee will serve refreshments during the social hour following the meeting.

Come and meet your teachers Monday evening March 9.

CANTEEN CHATTER

by Sharon Phillips
The 'Arnie Guinsberg' dance held Saturday night at the Wildwood School turned out to be one of the Canteens most successful events.

There were over 300 kids. The majority being from Wilmington.

We made a little over \$100 after paying expenses.

I happened to notice the chaperones enjoying themselves. Bunny Munroe and Mike DeLucia won a record for the best waltzers and Barbara and Stevie for the best jitter-buggin'.

We sure appreciate all the cookies donated by the girls.

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ANDREW RING-WELFARE BOARD EXPLAINS ART. #23

First, let me state that this is permissive legislation. The basic reason that I had this Article submitted to the voters for their consideration is (a) to protect the Town and the Welfare employees. By this I mean a minimum starting salary for a Social Worker in any community-State wide-with a population of 10,000 or over is \$3600. as set by Civil Service on Jan. 1, 1959, as the result of a public hearing that was held on Dec. 30, 1958 at the State House. Previous to this Hearing, the minimum salary for a Social Worker was \$3360. per year, State wide, by population. But the Civil Service Director Thomas Greehan, stated in his letter of Dec. 5, 1958 that the Social Worker's salary should correspond to that of a teacher, at least, and that there were too many unqualified people entering this field of employment.

(b) All large cities and many of the surrounding communities which this town must compete against in hiring competent Civil Service employees, have accepted this section (47E) of Chapter 31 of the General Laws

It means that the yearly step-rate or increment is guaranteed to the employees until they reach their maximum salary. Wilmington recently requested Civil Service to furnish a list of qualified persons (Social Workers) who are eligible to fill the Social Worker vacancy which has existed in the Wilmington Welfare Department since February 1955. Mr. Greehan forwarded to the Town Manager's office a list of approximately 15 names only two were interested enough to call for an appointment with the Town Manager. Most Social Workers say 'Why work for Wilmington for \$3600. when you can work for Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Boston, etc. at the same starting salary and be guaranteed the second year of annual step-rate, plus possible matching on Blue Cross, etc.' Of all the Town Departments (except the Police and Fire) it is the only one that requires a Civil Service examination, which means (1) Persons must meet certain requirements of eligibility before they are allowed to take the examination. (2) Pass written examination successfully, and (3) Also pass physical examination before they are qualified to work in a public assistance agency. This is required by the Federal and State Government, on account of handling Federal and State funds.

The Wilmington Board of Public Welfare adds two additional requirements—(1) Must be able to type and (2) have a Mass. automobile license.

You cannot run a Welfare agency on a shoestring. Public Assistance today is a big business. It should be remembered by the tax payer also, that approximately 50% of the administration costs are reimbursed, including salaries. It is the only department in any town where you receive this type of reimbursement; all other town department costs are paid 100% by the local tax payer. Most people who are employed in this type of work have a degree or extra schooling in social case work, interviewing, psychology or sociology.

The salaries now prevailing in the local Welfare Department are very low. I am now placing this matter in the hands of the tax payer by means of this Warrant Article #23 to be decided upon at the annual Town Meeting on March 14, 1959.

GREEN WHIST MARCH 17

Members of St. Thomas' Parish will conduct their annual Green Whist on Tuesday evening March 17 at Villanova Hall.

Further details will be given at a later date.



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BLITZ THURSDAY EVENING

Members of St. Thomas Parish have extended a cordial invitation to the public to attend the Blitz Party to be sponsored by them on Thursday evening beginning at 8:15.

Blitz Parties take place each Thursday evening at Villanova Hall. Proceeds will be used to augment the parish building fund.

HERE and THERE

RUTH BOUDREAU, OL 8-2239

Due to circumstances beyond their control, plus the weather conditions, the Legion Auxiliary Cake sale which was to be held last Saturday was cancelled.

Promises are that they will plan one in the near future.

The winners of the top prizes of the Legion Auxiliary Whist party held on Wednesday, Feb. 25, at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Harper, were: Mr. Kosulkevitch, Pauline Kobly, Marie Diaz, and May Anderson. There were also many other winners.

First prize on the chances was won by Pauline Okolo, and second prize by Mary White.

A penny sale followed the successful whist, and then refreshments were served to the guests.

The whist party scheduled for tonight, (Wed.) at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Harper has been cancelled until further notice.

The 4-H Vigilantes are trying to conduct a successful organization and are looking for more young people to join who are interested in the care of horses.

If you are interested in joining this fine club, please contact President, Anthony Del Torto of Burlington Ave., at OL8-4411.

Mrs. Willard Hall of Veranda Ave., has been confined to her home for a spell due to sickness.

Her many friends and neighbors hope to see her up and about again in the near future.

There will be a public whist party held by the Wilmington Grange on Mar. 10, at the home of Mrs. Barbara Desharnais of 103 South St., and the public is most cordially welcome to attend.

A reminder that Mar. 11, is the 1st and 2nd degree night at the Wilmington Grange Hall. This will be the official inspection. Supper will be served at 6:30, and those interested, please contact Mrs. J. Rocco at OL8-4414 before March 9.

There was a triple birthday celebration on Washington's birthday in the family of Mrs. Anna Jensen of Veranda Ave.

Her husband, Hokin Jensen celebrated his birthday with her father from Goffstown, N.H. who celebrated his 80th birthday, and her niece, Kathleen Galvin of Shawshen St. Tewksbury who celebrated her 7th birthday.

A group of friends and relatives gathered to make festivities a memorable one. Gifts were distributed among the honored guests, and refreshments were served the welcomed guests.

A full and happy day was enjoyed by the entire celebrated group.

Let us not forget the Girl Scout Cookie Sale to begin on Friday, March 6.

The Girl Scouts of Wilmington are an up and coming organization, and has always been active with the help of their faithful leaders.

Now you will have an opportunity to get acquainted with a Girl Scout in your neighborhood when she comes to call or you for your cookie order.

Welcome her, and be generous because through your sale, many facilities and activities are made possible for her and in return you will have delicious cookies.

The monies derived from this sale benefits troops directly by giving the girls an approved way of raising money for their troop treasuries. This helps buy such things as Troop flags, craft supplies, equipment for hikes and camping.

The girls from each troop may also benefit indirectly

from the balance of the Cookie Sale profits allocated to Council Camping. Camp fees are lower because this pays part of the costs at their four day Camps, Camp Runels and Troop Camping.

Girl Scouts like to sell cookies and people like to buy them. Therefore, we hope it will be profitable for them.

Support this drive and make these youngsters proud and happy.

Happy eating!

We are happy to report that Mrs. Anna Jensen of Veranda Ave has recently returned to her job.

Shortly before Christmas she had a bad spill and suffered a broken elbow and arm.

It is nice to hear that she is able to return to work, and please don't have anymore mishaps!

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Millie (Charles) Dolan of 6 Mackey Rd., No. Wilmington is suffering with a back injury.

She was involved in an automobile accident last Saturday night, injuring her back, and making it necessary that she be confined to her home for a couple of weeks.

Your bowling team is sure going to miss you!

The Girl Scout leaders held a meeting on Monday morning, Mar. 2, at the home of District Coordinator, Mrs. Connie Wedger.

As Girl Scout week will begin on March 8, the leaders deemed it nice to ask the Girl Scouts to attend Church on that day in their uniforms.

The Catholics are to attend the 8 o'clock mass at St. Thomas', and the Protestants to attend the 10:30 service at the Methodist Church.

Sure is nice to see Rene La Rivee driving his car himself again. Arm feeling better?

It is also nice to have Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley of Shawshen Ave., back with us again. Hope you had a nice vacation in Florida, and that you left your cold there!

The third grade classes of the Wildwood School will go on an expedition trip to Logan Airport on Thursday, Mar. 5, with their teachers.

Bus transportation has been arranged to transport them.

Attention all 4-H Club members!

There will be a trail ride for all 4-H horse club members on Saturday Mar. 7 at 11 a.m. weather permitting.

All members are to meet at the Common near the Swain School, on horseback.

Mr. Richard Ness, husband of Evelyn of 23 Miller Rd., is recuperating at the Veterans Hospital in West Roxbury, Mass.

He has already been confined there for three weeks, but following an operation, it will be necessary that he spend two more weeks there.

He would be pleased if his many friends and neighbors would drop him a line.

MR. DAVID RACICOT AT MISSILES SYSTEMS DIVISION AT RAYTHEON

Mr. David Racicot of 9 Mystic Ave., Wilmington who just graduated from Industrial Schools, 41 Phillips St., Boston is now employed at Raytheon Mfg. Co. in Lowell at the Missiles Systems Division where he was placed through the Employment Division of the School.

Mr. Racicot who lives in Wilmington with his wife, Claire and their children will be working as an Environmental Test Technician. He majored in Industrial Electronics while a student at Industrial Tech.

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SPECIAL SUNDAY EVENING LENTEN SERVICES CONTINUE AT WILMINGTON CHURCH

The special Sunday evening Lenten services being held in Wilmington Methodist Church at 7 p.m. will continue on Sunday evening March 8 with a dramatic presentation of the classical Easter playlet, "The Terrible Meek" by Charles Kennedy. This will be presented by the Rev. Lawrence and Mrs. Patricia Meredith of the Broadway Methodist Church in Somerville.

William Stickney, member of the choir of the local church will be the soloist for the evening service and will sing, "My God, My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me" from the Seven Last Words by Dubois. The informal sing-spiration will continue during this service at which time the great hymns of the Church are selected by the congregation to be sung.

On Sunday evening, March 15, Cecil B. DeMille's great movie

"The King of Kings" will be shown. The film will begin at 6 p.m. instead of the usual 7 p.m. hour enabling many families with smaller children to take advantage of this unique experience. A cordial invitation is extended to the entire community to share in the viewing of this movie. Prior to its showing a family potluck supper will be held in the fellowship hall of the church with the Methodist Men providing the milk and coffee, rolls and butter and dessert. Families are invited to have their Sunday evening meal at the church, but those who cannot be on hand for this are invited to be here at 6 p.m. for the movie.

The climax of these special Sunday evening services will take place on Palm Sunday evening, March 22 when the Senior Choir and the newly formed youth choir present the cantata: "The Easter Story According to St. Matthew," under the direction of Mrs. W. T. Staveley.

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CAR STOLEN FROM GARAGE AT RECTORY

Father Francis Mackin reported to police at 8 a.m. on February 27, that his car, a 1955 two tone blue Chevrolet had been taken from the garage at St. Thomas' Rectory sometime during the night.
In the vehicle at the time of the theft were several items of clothing, a black bag and a goodly amount of cash. Total loss, not including the car itself is believed to be in the neighborhood of \$200.
Police are still investigating the theft.

'Yes, you were very kind to come, and express your views, and aims for the future of our town. You even speak English, don't you? We will evaluate your remarks, and you will hear from us... What did you say your name was again?

FORMER ALABAMA MINISTER TO SPEAK AT METHODIST ADULT FELLOWSHIP

The Rev. Daniel C. Winsett, formerly pastor of the Methodist Church in Salacauga, Alabama, where he was under constant torment by the Klan and White Citizens Councils, 'not to stir up things,' will be the guest speaker at the Adult Fellowship of the Wilmington Methodist Church on Saturday, March 7 at 8 p.m.
Mr. Winsett is at the present time pastor of the Harvard Epworth Methodist Church in Cambridge, Mass. In his former pastorate he and his family had peered from the living room of their parsonage home to see the Klan cross burn on their front lawn. They had witnessed Klan motorcades encircling their home with the brightly lighted crosses prominently displayed. They had been awakened by the jangle of the telephone at all hours of the night to listen to the threats of the mob.
The insight that the guest speaker has into the integration problems of the south are most significant and the group is looking forward to his coming. Because of the pertinence of the subject, Arthur MacMelville, president of the group, has extended an invitation to all interested persons of the community and surrounding area

WOBURN ST. MAN ESCAPES INJURY

At 9:30 p.m. on February 28, an accident occurred on Main St., near the Town Farm Bridge. The vehicle, being operated by George W. Rice of 561 Woburn St., skidded out of control and struck a stonewall, causing extensive damage to the rear fenders and wheels.
Mr. Rice escaped injury, but the vehicle was towed to Cain's Garage for repairs. Officer Kelley investigated the accident.

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WHO IS TO RUN THE TOWN?

At a special polling, Middleboro, for the first time in its history, recalled a selectman. Of three who had voted to discharge the town manager, he was the second to be retired, a colleague having failed of reelection last month. The third resigned last night. A new majority of the board has rehired the manager.

This kind of conflict breaks out from time to time in some of the Massachusetts towns which have the manager system. There are 16 of these, a substantial number, but they constitute only one-twentieth of the total in the commonwealth.

There has been no prairie fire spread of the manager system in Massachusetts. But towns which have become accustomed to it seem to like it; none have discontinued it since Orange did so more than a quarter century ago.

The manager system originated in a belief that local government is a matter of business administration. Especially, when a town is large, a single head can coordinate its many public services. Town managers are elected by the selectmen, but they possess, by legislative enactment, wide powers, including the right to hire and fire. When they come in conflict with the selectmen, they can appeal directly to the voters. Sometimes, as in Middleboro, they win

But every victory proves illusory the hope of old-time reformers that a town manager would take local government out of politics. He must have political skill as well as administrative ability. Those who oppose the system say that it creates a division of authority; department heads and elected boards often resent the supervision of an official brought in from the outside, who is in a position to appeal to the electorate over the head of those who have been chosen by the voters.

A number of towns, which have rejected the manager system, have felt, nevertheless, the need of a coordinator. In these, public business became such a heavy burden that it took most of a selectman's time. It was no longer possible to attract to the board outstanding citizens, who held important positions in business, often outside town limits.

Perhaps a half-dozen localities have sought to cure this situation by creating the position of executive secretary. He is the administrative agent of the selectmen, possessed only of such powers as they grant him. His chances of challenging them successfully are infinitesimal. But an able, tactful executive secretary can be of incalculable value. This system has had noticeable success in Brookline and Weston.

Robert Moses, famous New York public administrator, once expressed his preference for third rate governmental machinery operated by first rate citizens over first rate machinery run by third rate men. In every locality the problem is to obtain the system and leadership which will give the service best suited to its particular needs.

Most Massachusetts towns follow the tradition of government by selectmen. Some want a town manager, who can take his case to the voters, if politics become too petty. A few have an executive secretary who can reduce the burden of those serving on the board. The advantage of local home rule is that it admits alternatives.

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Middleboro Manager's Last Foe Out
Spencer Resigns; Selectmen Elect Alger Chairman

MIDDLEBORO, Feb. 25
What may be the final episode in the bitter political fight here took place today when Selectman Robert W. Spencer, lone survivor of a trio which fired the town manager, gave up his job.
Spencer's statement to the selectmen was brief: "I hereby resign from the office of selectman."

Yesterday a second member of the triumvirate, Paul T. Anderson, became the first selectman in the town's history to be ousted. A recall vote put him out and replaced him with his arch foe, Rhodolphus P. Alger, the man who had circulated the recall petition.
In the January 19 election, the third man—Manuel J. Silvia—was roundly defeated.

Tonight the new board of selectmen—now 100 percent supporters of Town Manager Edwin O. Wilson—elected Alger chairman. They also scheduled a special election for Apr. 15 to replace Spencer. Spencer's term expires next January.

In an interview, Spencer said: "I feel that my vote would be but a cry in the wilderness were I to attempt to put across any of my opinions or ideas concerning town government."

Still sizzling over the rehiring of Manager Wilson, Spencer added: "I voted to fire the town manager because I deemed him highly incompetent. What has come to pass as the result of our two 'popularity contests' has in no way altered my opinion."

"The voters of Middleboro have violated their own charter to the point where the town manager now hires and fires the selectmen, rather than the other way around. It will take many years for the people to rectify this situation."